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The President's Quarterly Report

Since I will again be serving you in 1975, I want to sincerely thank each and every member who contributed in any way to the growth and development of our Association over the past year. Some simply joined and paid their dues. We appreciated that, for without you and others like you we would be weaker and less effective. Others have been able to make more evident contributions. To them the Association is especially indebted and I personally express my own sincere thanks.

I feel we had a very good year highlighted by the following accomplishments. First, through the efforts of our Editor, we have developed and issued a new format bulletin, rechristened the Maryland Numismatist. These have mailed to the membership on a regular quarterly schedule.

Second, we held a contest to select anew logo (insigna) which was selected at the second annual Convention and Show in Salisbury and won by Wayne N. Brumley of the Salisbury Coin Club. As you all know, it is Wayne's design that now appears on the cover of each issue of our quarterly.

Third, we actively sponsored the 50th Anniversary of National Coin Week in the State of Maryland. With the help of the Colonial Coin Club, MSNA petitioned Governor Mandel to proclaim the event. Our efforts were recognized as outstanding by the ANA who awarded medals to 21 persons in the State. Governor Mandel and Secretary of State Wineland each received a medal and sent MSNA a letter of thanks.

Fourth, we held our first convention outside of the metropolitan Baltimore area. The Salisbury Coin Club invited us into their community and as host club did a marvelous job under the general chairmanship of Bob Kraft. The steak breakfast was the first social affair we have held. It was well attended and acclaimed as a fine event.

Fifth, our third annual seminar, held at the Evergreen House in Baltimore was a genuine treat to all who attended. These annual seminars are getting to be a noteworthy event for Maryland numismatists. The one this year was by far the best attended. We are grateful to John B. Henry and Carl W.A. Carlson for their fine presentations. Our Association received extensive coverage of this event in both Coin World and Numismatic News Weekly.

Sixth, a large number of those attending the November MANA Show and Convention in New Carrollton had a guided tour of the Annapolis area. Your President, representing MSNA, conducted the tour which visited several of the many historical landmarks of our National origins in Annapolis.

In closing, I express my grateful thanks to the membership, my fellow officers and members of the MSNA Board of Directors who have been so helpful. May each of you find 1975 to be a very good year in every respect. Thanks again everybody! I have really enjoyed serving you this past year and look forward to another even greater year for MSNA in 1975.

/S/ Henry K. Westphal,
President, MSNA

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

The MSNA Board of Directors met on Sunday, November 24, 1974 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, 800 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

In attendance were: John B. Henry, Past President; Henry Westphal, President; Bob Kraft, Vice-President; Bill Ayres, Secretary; Mel Wideman, Treasurer; Gerald Von Kreiner, Area Representative; Bill Lenz, Area Representative; Jim Hirtle, Area Representative; Charles Ayres, Harford Coin Club Representative; Alvin Smith, Middle River Coin Club Representative; Bob Harden, Maryland Numismatic Society Representative, and Henry Granofsky, Baltimore Coin Club Representative.

Gerry Kreiner reported on the Seminar at Evergreen House. The cost of facilities was \$70.00. The Baltimore Coin Club with the largest number of members present, won their choice of a numismatic publication for one year. Their secretary is to notify the MSNA Secretary of the chosen publication and the address to which it is to be sent. Jim Hirtle won the door prize.

Membership is not increasing at a very rapid rate. It was suggested that more emphasis needs to be added in the Numismatic Quarterly with the aim of increasing membership.

Advertising Chairman, Bob Harden, is to send bills to advertisers in past issues of the Quarterly who have not paid.

Al Smith has been appointed Show Chairman for our 1975 Convention and Show. Bill Lenz was named Bourse Chairman and Bob Harden agreed to serve as a chairman with duties to be determined. Convention and Exhibit Chairmen are still needed. Accommodations at the Hilton Inn have not yet been confirmed. (These have since been confirmed.) Jerry Kreiner reported that we have a verbal agreement with Forman to hold the auction on June 6th, but a written agreement is yet to be obtained. (Due to Forman's accident he will not be able to conduct the auction, however negotiations are under way with other possible auctioneers.)

Consideration was given to having a special issue of a Convention Bulletin. If such is to be done it will have to be self-supporting.

President Westphal reported that he had received a letter of appreciation from ANA and medals for 21 people who had given visible efforts in the furthering of National Coin Week within the State.

Bill Lenz, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that his committee had decided to endorse all incumbents for one additional year. He also reported that in the interests of economy dues notices would be mailed with the ballots.

The Board voted to send a message of sympathy to the family of Fern Crouse respected charter member of MSNA (see Necrology).

The question was raised as to whether club members should vote as well as individual members. It was decided that a ballot should be sent to each member club.

We voted to continue our Association membership in ANA for 1975.

Board Meeting Minutes continued -

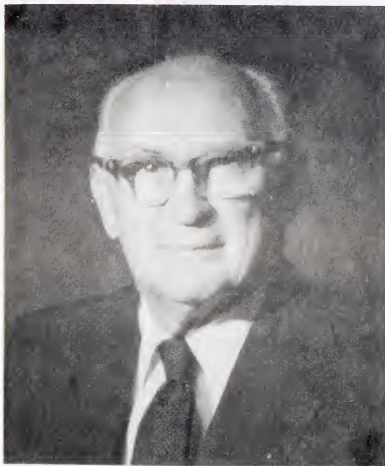
It was voted not to join MANA. It was the majority opinion that our operation was very similar to theirs and thus our membership in their organization would be overlapping.

There was discussion of the performance of the Area Representatives over this past year. It was agreed that for the most part they had not adequately fulfilled their responsibilities.

The Board received with appreciation the offer of the Carroll County Coin Club to serve as host for the Association's Annual Convention and Show in 1977. This will be discussed at a latter meeting.

There was a brief discussion of the large number of coin shows in the area. In general the feeling seemed to be that there were too many. (see coin shows)
The next Board meeting will beheld on January 26th at the same time and place.

/S/ William R. Ayres, Jr. Secretary, MSNA.



John B. Henry, Founder and 1st
President of M.S.N.A. Inc.



Carl W.A. Carlson, Curator of
Numismatics Evergreen House of
Johns-Hopkins University

Carlson is shown looking over
some Hungarian Currency at
his Evergreen House office.

Picture by Larry Stevens

Third Annual Seminar Outstanding

The Association's Third Annual Educational Seminar was held this year in the fabulous Evergree House in north Baltimore. This is the former mansion of Robert Works Garrett who bequeathed it with it's treasures in coins, books, ceramics, pottery, pictures, and rare antiques to the Johnne-Hopkins University.

By farthe largest turnout in the series of seminars attended this year's event. They were rewarded with fine talks by Carl W. A. Carlson, and John B. Henry. In addition to his talk, Mr. Carlson had arranged an outstanding exhibit of the rarest of rare coins of Colonial America as well as rarities

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The suggestion has been made for a classified ad page in the quarterly publication. This way, for a minimum of expense, the entire M.S.N.A. membership can be made aware of what you would like to trade, buy or sell. Each ad will be limited to twenty words at the cost of \$1.00 per ad. Ads can be placed in the following categories:

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from throughout the world. This exhibit was made up of several mahogany cases of coins with each coin in beautiful condition, identified by a card. To give each coin it's due would be impossible. However, some comments must be made for the benefit of those members who were unable to attend.

Imagine, if you can, seeing an 1804 Silver Dollar, (remember the "Idler Dollar" was sold recently for \$200,000.00). being dwarfed by its neighbor, a 1798 Pro6f Dollar said to be worth more than twice the value of the "Idler" specimen. Many interesting and rare Colonial coins were displayed. To name a very few, there were: The Chalmers "Annapolis Coins" of 1783, Shillings (all three types, Long Worm, Short Worm, and Ring varieties) as well as the Six Pence and Three Pence; The Oak Tree, Willow Tree, and Pine Tree dating from 1653 to 1674; and of course Maryland's own coinage of Lord Baltimore, the Cecil Calvert coins, Shilling, Six Pence, Four Pence, (Groat) and the Standish Barry Three Pence of 1790. All of these treasures were in top condition. Also on exhibit were the Gold Brasher Doubloons, and not just one but three of these gems. For the early world coin buffs there were displayed the Knife Money of Siam, Bridge Money from China, Indian Wampum in many species and varieties. So in one viewing, millions of dollars worth of treasure was there to warm the cockles of any collector's heart.

Mr. Carlson's lecture on the coins of ancient Egypt, was spiced with some magnificent color slides. He also covered the era of Hercules and the coins of the Zodiac both of which were illustrated and described.

A Maryland Bi-Centennial Medal, donated by Melvin H. Wideman, was won by Jim Hirtle, a former MSNA Secretary.

Estimated attendance was between 75 and 100.

(This report was submitted by Henry K. Westphal)

* * * COIN SHOWS * * *

Feb. 23 - Salisbury Coin Club	MSNA
April 27 - Associated Coin Clubs	Third Annual Convention & Show
April 26-27 - Baltimore Coin Club	JUNE 7 - 8, 1975.
April 26-27 - Western Maryland Coin Club	

Everyone regrets the overlap of dates which has obviously occurred this year. The past three issues have carried whatever notices of coin shows that were received under the heading of Coming Events. Perhaps this new consolidated listing will help - thanks Henry Granofsky for the suggestion. But the fact remains - we can't publish what we don't receive. So next time plan ahead and get the information in early. Please see editorial comment elsewhere in this issue.

-*-March 1-2 Interstate Coin Club

CLUB NEWS

The Baltimore Coin Club is now taking orders for a medal being struck to commemorate their 40th Anniversay. These are being issued in silver and bronze packaged in a plastic gift case, the set for \$17.50 plus sales tax. The bronze medal will be available in a poly-bag for \$2.75 plus tax. Send your order to Baldwin E. Dorsch, 815 Park Ave., Baltimore, MD. 21201.

The Colonial Coin Club reports their new officers for 1975 are: President, Don Pennington; Vice-President, Bob Meck; Treasurer, Ernest Hawkins; Secretary, Don Clark. Frank Bassett and John Cook were named as the Program Committee. On November 5th, Dr. Tom Reichelderfer spoke on his recent trip to Panama and South America and showed some coins he acquired. The annual Christmas Party was a great success again this year. Regular meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Public Library. Collectors and friends are cordially invited.

The Cambridge Coin Club held its 3rd Annual Coin Show at the American Legion Home on Sunday, October 27th. The entire center of the Home was devoted to 20 displays set up by members of clubs on the Eastern Shore. Fourteen dealers from Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania stated that sales were good and that the interest shown by the public would indicate that the hobby was strong in this area. The Best of Show Award was won by Samuel Adkins of Salisbury for his 23 foot long table display of early paper money of the Eastern Shore. A donation of numismatic books will be made to the Dorchester County Library again this year.

Catonsville Coin Club reports that their new officers for 1975 are: President, John J. Bayne; V.P./Treasurer, Harry A. Hester; Secretary, Vernon Taylor. An analysis of their 1974 membership looks like: 1 - Life member; 19 - Regular members; 13 - Junior members; 6 Charter members. Average attendance at meetings has been 50-60%. The Club will continue meeting in Room K-100 of the Student Services Center Building on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Millard Hajek continues to make life interesting with his monthly issue of Coin Chatter. His editorial in the November issue is worth repeating for all in MSNA. "Teamwork is so important in so many activities today that it is almost impossible to name anything that doesn't require it - except maybe attending to your personal needs.

"Without working together - without teamwork - any project or chore is nearly impossible. Teamwork is a lot of things - helping out where some assistance is needed, doing your share of the job and seeing to it that the job gets done. Whether at work or play, teamwork is an integral part of any activity. Think about it - let's work together - let's have teamwork.

"Let's all pull together and make this coming year a banner year for our own Catonsville Coin Club with TEAMWORK!"

(Editor's note: What is good for the Catonsville Club is also good for each club and MSNA. The same principles apply and must be followed if any club is to prosper and if MSNA is to be of most service to its members.)

Perry Hall Coin Club reports that they are reconsidering holding their Christmas Party on an annual basis. Bill Ayers reported on the meeting of the Associated Coin Clubs held Sept. 23rd. They planned the Middle River Show for Oct. 20th and the Spring Show at the Legion Hall in Parkville for April 27th, 1975.

APOLOGIES to the Baltimore Coin Club - your Sept. minutes were sent to the wrong Post Office and so were received in mid-November. The meetings this Fall have been unusually well attended with the quality of the snack bar continuing to improve and to provide for friendly pre-meeting discussions. The bourse tables have been well supported and active and gives the members the opportunity to acquire needed coins at prices not available outside the Club. At one meeting Bill Ayres presented a resume and description of Hard Luck Tokens (1832-1844). He used a large collection to illustrate their features together with the background and reasons for their issuance.

Prince Georges County Coin Club is alive and well and VERY busy. They were hosts to the MANA Convention and Show in November and from several sources it was the greatest ever. NEW OFFICERS for 1975 are: President, James Beasley; 1st V.P., Harry Lebowitz; 2nd V.P. Edward J. Fox; Treasurer, Robert O. Zeller; Secretary, Robert H. Colcock; Directors, Kenneth H. Campbell, Conrad M. Cardano, Wayne K. Wilcox and Past President, David W. Bundy.

PGCCC is offering free to club members identification photographs of their coins during meetings, if they bring sufficient film. A GREAT IDEA OF THEIRS FOR OTHER CLUBS.

The Annual Banquet and installation of officers will be held on Jan. 25th at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Adelphi. Tickets are available from Wayne Wilcox.

Congratulations and welcome to the new ARBUTUS COIN CLUB which was formed this Fall with 34 members. The new Club were the guests of the Baltimore Coin Club at its October 17th meeting. The Club is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Arbutus Public Library.

By the grape vine it was learned that the Interstate Coin Club will hold its 27th semi-annual Coin Show at the Venice Motel Ballroom on March 1st and 2nd. The Chairman is George E. Harsh, P.O.Box 1901, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

Also by the grape vine it has been reported that George Waingold, P.O.Box 3217, LaVale, MD. 21502 is the bourse chairman for the Western Maryland Coin Club Show on April 26th and 27th. Again this year the show will be at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, Cumberland, MD.

More news of clubs this time - but we still don't hear from about two-thirds of you folks. What's doing with you? Why don't some of you drop a line to your lonely editor? No fancy reports - just the minutes, comments on what's ding at your meetings - a legibly hand written sheet of paper will be welcomed. One of the main functions of this Quarterly is to let other know what the other clubs are doing. We would love to hear from you and promise recognition in print.

NECROLOGY

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Mr. Norman Heineman on November 27th. Norman was Secretary of the Perry Hall Coin Club and Club Correspondent to the Maryland Numismatist. Hewas diligent and faithful in both offices. He will be sorely missed by Maryland numismatic activities.

We regrettfully announce the passing of Mr. Fern Crouse on November 22nd. He was a long time member of the Baltimore Coin Club, Middle River Coin Club, and charter member No. 27 of MSNA.

COIN SHOW CONFUSION: EDITORIAL COMMENT

Some clubs may wonder at times what they get for their MSNA dues. One of the principal values of membership to both club and individual is knowledge about what is going on in the various clubs. For example, When does such and such club have its meetings or a show? When and where are they held? Who does one contact for more information?

There are members who would like to attend the meetings and shows of several different clubs. This is impossible when there are overlapping dates such as has occurred for April of this year. Such occurrences can and should, in the interests of the club, individual members, and the public, be prevented. In addition, there is too much work involved to have a show less successful than it could be. By planning ahead, cooperating, and sending in notices early everyone can be ahead.

Before we had MSNA or a quarterly issue most of us did not know which club was overlapping dates with another. Each club wondered why their show was not as well attended as expected. Now we can and should do better. With MSNA and its publication, each club can plan ahead and let the others know what these plans are. MSNA was not intended to be a referee of club conflicts. It was founded to help each club grow and prosper.

MSNA is now ready and able to help each member club and individual member. It is up to each club to use their organization to achieve these goals.

THIRD ANNUAL MSNA CONVENTION AND SHOW

Here is your advanced notice!

On June 7th and 8th MSNA will hold its Third Annual Convention and Coin Show. Plan now to be there. The location is the Baltimore Hilton Inn and Tennis Club, Reisterstown Road and Baltimore Beltway.

Do you think you know a person who is not a member of MSNA? Get one new member this year - just one! If each member would get one we could double our member ship in 1975. What a way to celebrate for the Bi-centennial.

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THE BIG NEWS

Two items:

1. Through the continued support of individual and club membership, the MSNA Board of Directors has managed to hold our dues at the same figure for 1975. In these days, that takes some doing. Bet you can't name anything else in numismatics that costs the same now as it did three years ago.

2. Because of this effort on the part of the Board, it is even more important than ever that everyone get their dues in promptly - like today. This may well be the best numismatic bargain of 1975.

In case you've mislaid your dues notice, it is reproduced here. On the reverse side note there is an application form. Get someone to join MSNA - use both sides of the paper - save both paper and postage.

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The President's Quarterly Report

Warm and hearty greetings to our Maryland Numismatists. The Big News this issue is of course the THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW coming up June 7th and 8th, at the newly completed Baltimore Hilton Inn, Reisterstown Road and the Baltimore Beltway (Pikesville), Baltimore, MD. Plans are developing nicely.

The Baltimore Coin Club which has it's 40th Anniversary this year has requested to serve as host club and sponsor of our Annual Convention. The Board of Directors and Officers of MSNA voted unanimously to accept their kind offer.

You will notice some of our member clubs are beginning to advertise their shows and special events in the Maryland Numismatist. This is fine for the local clubs and the MSNA membership at large. There probably is no better place to advertise their events and MSNA appreciates their support.

Those of you who attended our Second Annual MSNA Educational Seminar will especially regret the death of Howard Johnson from a heart attack in February. He was the retired Chief Metallurgist of the U.S. Mint and gave us a splendid address. He was a delightful person and devoted to numismatics.

I had the pleasure of attending the Salisbury-Del-Mar-Va Coin Show in February and complement them on a fine show with some outstanding exhibits and a good attendance. John Henry was my companion on this trip and we not only enhanced our collections a bit, but also enjoyed seeing many MSNA members. The fine Eastern Shore food added to the pleasure of our trip.

We are very happy to have received applications for membership in MSNA from Don Roberts of Hampton, Virginia, immediate past-president of Virginia State Numismatic Association, and from Stephen Taylor of Dover, Del. Our fame is spreading beyond our borders. Hooray! Those of you attending our Second Annual Convention will remember Steve Taylor as the one who carried off the BEST OF SHOW Trophy.

A special Convention Issue of the Maryland Numismatist is being planned and will be distributed at the Convention. Want your Ad there? Better call or write Bob Harden. See his address inside the front cover or call him at home 296-8297 or at work 528-6915.

Alvin Smith, Middle River Coin Club, General Chairman of our Convention is doing fine work with the Red Shield organization of the Salvation Army by helping them start coin clubs with the Red Shield Youths. This activity is sponsored by the Middle River Coin Club. Congratulations!

Bill Lenz Jr., Bourse Chairman, reports that dealers from all over the Eastern part of the U.S. have already applied for bourse space. Mel Widerman states that as of March 6th over \$1,000 had been received for bourse tables.

Don't forget the dates of MSNA 3rd Annual Convention on Saturday June 7th 10 to 10 and Sunday, June 8th 10 to 6.

John B. Henry is in charge of Convention Planning. He promises a fine speaker, an awards breakfast on Sunday morning at 8:30 which will be partially subsidized by MSNA, a forum of coin club leaders from throughout Maryland and of course our Annual Business Meeting.

I would like to see each and every member of MSNA present at YOUR Annual Convention. Why not make plans now to attend? Every member who attends will help to make this third convention that much better. Can we count on YOU? You will surely enjoy
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President's report continued.

meeting your fellow numismatists from all over Maryland, trading with some of our outstanding dealers, and picking up - mayhaps even at a bargain - that very coin, medal, taken or item of currency you have wanted to add to your collection.

Let your dealer friends know you would like to see them at your State Convention and see their ad in The Maryland Numismatist.

We, your officers and members of the Board of Directors as well as your fellow members will be looking forward to seeing you at the Baltimore Hilton. Please don't disappoint them or yourself.

Respectfully, /s/ Henry K. Westphal,
President

COIN CLUB SHOWS

April 19 - 20: Catoctin Coin Club 14th Annual Show
April 26 - 27: Baltimore Coin Club (See Ad elsewhere in this issue)
April 26 - 27: Western Maryland Coin Club
April 27 : Associated Coin Clubs (See Ad below)
May 3 and 4 : South Glen Burnie Coin Club
JUNE 7 and 8 : MSNA 3rd Annual Convention and Show

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William R. Ayres, Jr.

How many coin clubs are there who can actually find where the first sparks were conceived that eventually gave birth to their club. As one of the three persons who made up our original group I can trace my particular spark to the beginning of my own collecting.

In the Spring 1954 I was stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. A fellow soldier, SFC Edward Hughes, responded to an ad in a magazine. In return for his dollar he received a blue penny folder (1909-1940) and a printed memo that offered to pay him a sum of money (around \$25.00) if he filled the folder completely and returned it to the company. I doubt if he ever got that folder filled but he did spend a lot of time looking at pennies. Out of curiosity I watched him play with dates and mint marks and in a short time was checking them myself. One thing I had in those days was plenty of extra time.

Like most other collectors my hobby was a personal thing and I went out of my way to avoid letting anyone know I collected coins. Around 1960 a close friend of mine, who owned a small grocery store in Fallston and with whom I had talked about coins some, started telling me about a salesman who called at his store, who lived nearby and who collected coins. I really had no desire to meet that salesman and was actually unhappy the day we came together at that store. By the end of 1960 the three of us had become close friends and almost every Monday night after the store closed at 9:30, the three of us and the salesman's wife would meet at his home. One of the subjects discussed was a lack of a coin club anywhere in the local area. It was our host's wife who moved us forward with her "Why don't you fellows start your own club?" At first that seemed to be a ridiculous idea. None of us knew anything about organizing a coin club but by the middle of January 1961 we had found three kindred souls and so late in January the six of us met at that home at the intersection of Harford and Fallston Roads, Fallston, Md. From that night until today our club has held a meeting every month, except one. Once or twice we have postponed a meeting for a few days or a week but only that once have we failed to hold a meeting.

It wasn't until a year after we formed in January 1962, that we gave ourselves a name, began paying dues and elected two officers: Secretary and Treasurer. In May 1963 someone suggested we should have a club president so they solved the problem by making me Secretary/President. In January 1965 we created a separate office for President and one for club auctioneer. In January 1967 we completed our roster of officers with a vice president.

We started out as a fraternal group meeting in the homes of members and have never seen fit to change. We have met in places as far removed as Ferndale and Stewartstown, Pa., although most of our meetings have been held in the Harford Road corridor between Baltimore and Bel Air. We have had a fairly constant membership which ranges from 14 to 18 with about 12 normally attending a meeting. We held club picnics in 1962, skipped 1963 and have held one every year since 1964. We joined ANA in Nov. 1965 and dropped them in Dec. 1968. We and three other clubs formed the Associated Coin Clubs in December, 1971. We have been active in MSNA ever since John Henry started holding meetings.

(Editor's note: One of the services MSNA provides through its quarterly issues is that of informing its membership about its members, both individual and club. This very personal historical note was of great interest to me and I'm sure will be to many of you. Could we hear from some of the other clubs?)

The newly formed ARBUTUS COIN CLUB (reported in the January issue) has reported the results of their first election of officers. The following individuals took office the second meeting in January. Mrs. Betty Hughes, President; Mr. Richard Burke, Vice-President; Mr. Keith Macleod, Treasurer; Mr. William Bailey, Secretary. (Is Mrs. Hughes the first? only? lady club president in Maryland?) Congratulations to all of you new officers. MSNA wishes you and your new Club the very best and look forward to meeting you at the Annual Convention. The Club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Arbutus Library. (The editor thinks you are off to a good start with these communications - keep up the good work!).

Associated Coin Clubs: your notice of activities got to me after the January Quarterly had gone to press, sorry. Bill Ayres, Secretary supplied the news and the pictures which tell their own story. Thanks Bill, sorry there is not space for all the material you sent.



Members of the Committee of the whole from all of the Associated Coin Clubs who planned their Christmas Party.

Seated: Harold Orem, Bill Ayres, Chm. and Conrad Kenny.
Standing: Don McKinstry, Ed Zelenka, Al Mills, Don Graham, Con Warfield, Bill Swagler, Reds Glenn, Treasurer and Al Smith who is General Chairman of the 3rd Annual MSNA Convention.

(Better plan to meet these men who make things happen for the Associated Con Clubs at our Annual Convention and Show.)

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB reports in their "February newsletter" report that "each meeting seems to get more participation and interest from those members present than the previous one." They also report that in early February 71 of the 100 serial numbered Anniversary Medals have been sold. Better get your order in quickly. (See their full page Ad in this issue. In January the meeting was addressed by Dick Burke (newly elected Veep of the new Arbutus Coin Club) on the various ways to protect ourselves and our property. Maybe some other clubs could persuade Mr. Burke to talk with them.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB continues to produce a monthly publication that is worth the price of a membership (\$2.50). There are always some interesting ideas, speculations, and forecasts. For example, Jan. issue: Numismatic outlook for 1975 which covers inflation problems, trends in coin values, and collection of non-coin items. "The only recommendation that I can make is to collect and not wildly speculate." In February there is an intriguing discussion of finding a safe deposit box.



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CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB - Millard Hajek continues to edit one of the most interesting and ever-new club newsletters. Colonial Coins: What sort of coins were used before the United States started to issue its own money? Some individuals issued tokens, but four states issued their own coins. Do you know which ones they were? Silver linings and empty pockets and buying tips was another topic. They are proud of the library the Club has developed which they believe "challenges any other clubs. (Anyone want to dispute this claim?) What a lively bunch - regular meetings on 2nd Wednesday of each month, Student Services Center Bldg. Room K-100 at the Catonsville Community College.

So what are the rest of the clubs doing and keeping to themselves? Why don't we hear from you? There are others who are interested in what interesting things you are doing besides the Treasurer who only hears from you once a year.

NECROLOGY

Howard F. Johnson, the retired chief of the Bureau of the Mint's Assay Laboratories and a staff Mint consultant, died at his Washington, D.C., home on Feb. 24th. He was 70. Many of you will remember his interesting and humorous address at the MSNA 2nd Annual Educational Seminar. The numismatic hobby enjoyed their close association with him. He annually headed the ANA Summer Seminar. Mint Director Mary Brooks said in tribute to him: "He was a joy to know. He was both a friend to me, and a wise counselor when he worked at the Mint. He will besorely missed by me, and by the coin collecting hobby in which he took so much interest. We have all lost a great and good friend." We in Maryland numismatics feel keenly his passing.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Elvin B. Miller, Leesburg, Va. President of the Virginia Numismatic Association announces their 17th Annual Convention and Show to be held at the Ingleside Red Carpet Inn, Staunton, Va. on September 26-28, 1975. Some of you will surely want to note this date and plan to be there. Frank and Laurise Katen have been engaged to handle the auction.

The 51st National Coin Week will be April 20-26, 1975. President Westphal has again this year asked Governor Mandel to make a public proclamation. Please note this for your club activities, local newspapers and for community interest.

If you have not heard directly from Bill Lenz, Bourse Chairman of our MSNA Convention and you desire a table or to participate in some way, better get in touch with Bill at once. The tables are going fast and there are a limited number still available. Write or Call Mr. William A. Lenz, Jr., 1806 Wentworth Road, Baltimore, MD. 21234. Telephone 668-2731.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEDAL
(from Coin World, Mar. 26, 1975)

The famous Chalmers shilling of 1783 will have its reverse duplicated on the reverse of the commemorative medal to be issued this year by the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society as a contribution to the Bicentennial, was announced by Dr. E. Roderick Shipley, President.

The medal, to be struck in both silver and bronze, will be issued in March to coincide with the society's anniversary.

The obverse of the medal, designed by Annapolis artist Hope Siriano, portrays a musket-armed foot soldier in tribute to county men who fought for the Continental cause as members of the "Maryland Line." The reverse will be an adaptation of the reverse of the famous Chalmers shilling "Birds and Worms variety."

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CONVENTION NEWS

Things are shaping up in great style, you know they would with John Henry doing the planning. Here are some of the things your editor has gotten some advanced notice on.

The Convention Breakfast will be held in the convention headquarters - Baltimore Hilton at 8:30 on Sunday morning. The charge will be \$3.50 for each person. This is the time for fellowship and finding out who got the awards.

There will be special meetings arranged for those who have special interests in Tokens/Medals and another one for those whose tastes are for Paper Money. Saturday at 2 p.m. the Token/Medal faociers will meet and at 3 p.m. the Paper Money Collectors will get together. As was the case at the ANA Convention, the time and place will be announced during the Convention and Show. Be there and keep alert.

John also advises me that rooms will be reserved for those who have other special interests or would like to get together with their fellow numismatists to engage in discussions and/or presentations. These arrangements are made as an effort to encourage those who have particular interests to get together and possibly develop a special division of MSNA. In any case, your officers feel that such arrangements are just another way your Association can serve you, the members.

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On behalf of the citizens of Maryland, I am delighted to extend greetings and a cordial welcome to all the participants in this convention being sponsored by the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

And to the numismatists who come from outside our State, I offer a special welcome and my hope that your stay with us will be rewarding and enjoyable.

Each year many Marylanders discover the hobby of coin collecting, and I am pleased to see this pleasurable activity continue to grow in popularity in our State.

I commend the good works of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, and to each of you, I send my best wishes for a successful meeting.

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There are several "firsts" for MSNA annual meetings at this 1975 event. It is the first time we have met in a prestigious hotel or inn. Our first convention was held here in Pikesville at the Armory. Last year we went to Salisbury and met in the lovely Wicomico Civic Center.

We are for the first time issuing our quarterly a month early in order to make it available at convention time and provide a program of events scheduled for the Convention.

We also express our thanks and deep appreciation to Governor Marvin Mandel for again in 1975 proclaiming "Coin Week" in Maryland in the A.N.A. National Coin Week promotion. Many of our supporting local coin clubs held outstanding coin shows or other events to mark the occasion. Among them were the Catocin Coin Club of Frederick, Western Maryland Coin Club of Cumberland, our 1975 host club the Baltimore Coin Club (who is celebrating its 40th anniversary) and the Associated Coin Clubs (Harford Coin Huskers, Perry Hall Coin Club, Hamilton Coin Club and Middle River Coin Club). Your President attended all of the above and found all of them to be fine and successful shows. It afforded me an opportunity to see again many numismatists and dealers whom I always enjoy seeing.

I take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to Amos Press Inc. of Sidney, Ohio and to Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World for their assistance in obtaining our Convention speaker, Mr. David T. Alexander, Executive Editor of Numismatic Scrapbook, one of the oldest and most respected numismatic publications in the United States. Of course, we thank "Dave" for accepting and I believe that all who hear him are in for an enjoyable and profitable experience.

Our Association is becoming more and more widely known. Last month we told of our Virginia and Delaware neighbors and their support. Now we are happy to report that we have recently two letters from Europe, inquiring about coins and stamps in the United States. Both of these letters were from the Society of Numismatics and Philatelic of Roumania. Translations were a bit of a problem but that has been accomplished now. The Numismatist, official journal of ANA has listed our Show in its May issue. The Club Bulletin of ANA has also carried several articles of developments of M.S.N.A.

I personally thank our Show Committee headed by Alvin Smith, Bourse Chairman, Wm. A. Lenz Jr.; Convention Chairman, John B. Henry; Advertising Manager, Bob Harden who also headed our Exhibit Committee; Bob Waldrop, Editor of the Maryland Numismatist; Henry Granofsky, Wooden Nickels, Traders License, etc.; Baldwin Dorsch, photographs; Bill Ayres, Publicity; and other members of M.S.N.A. and individual members of our host club for their help.

I trust each M.S.N.A. member and friends will enjoy this Third Annual Show and Convention on which so many have worked so hard.

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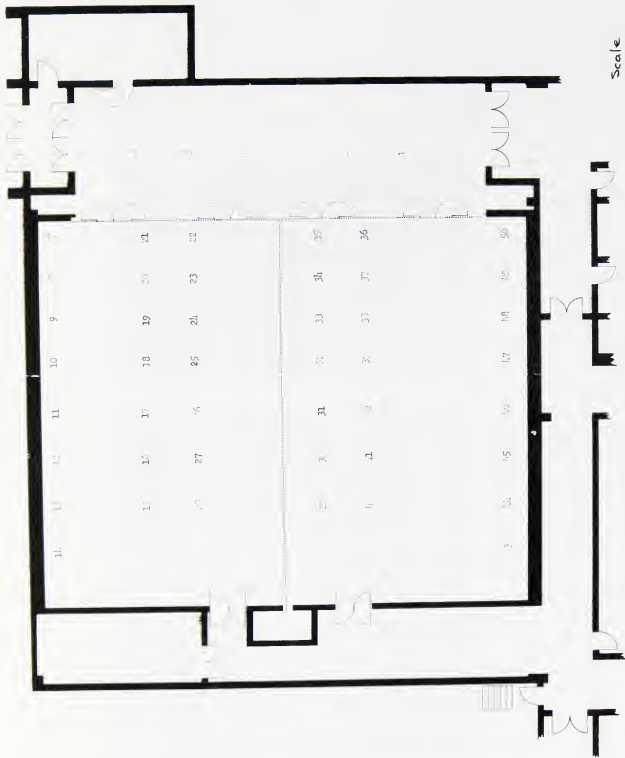
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David Thomason Alexander is the featured speaker of the Convention. He will address the Sunday Morning Awards Breakfast on "The Wide World of Numismatics" as seen from the point of view of a member of the numismatic press. This will be a brief look into the present and future collecting, the impact of the Bicentennial celebration and the freeing up of gold.

Mr. Alexander is the executive editor of Numismatic Scrapbook, the monthly magazine of North American numismatics, now in its 41st year of service to the hobby. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1940 and has lived in Stockbridge, Mass., Miami, Fla. and is currently residing in Sidney, Ohio. A graduate of Curley High School in Miami, he studied under a science talent scholarship and teaching fellowship to earn the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., in 1961 and 1962. Before coming to Sidney, Ohio, Mr. Alexander served as the director of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida in Miami.

The new executive editor, a collector since he was nine years old, has interests in several areas of numismatics, including world coinage since 1789, paper money and medals. Labrador retrievers, world history and politics and ethnic music are among his non-numismatic interests.

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CONVENTION AND SHOW PROGRAM

Saturday, June 7th

10:00 a.m. Show opens
11:00 a.m. *
10:00 p.m. Show closes

Sunday, June 8th

8:00 a.m. MSNA Awards Breakfast for members, dealers, and friends.**
Master of Ceremonies: Ronald L. Sheridan
President, Baltimore Coin Club
Presentation of Awards: Bob Harden
Chairman of Exhibits
Address: The Wide World of Numismatics
David Thomason Alexander,
Executive Editor, Numismatic Scrapbook
10:00 a.m. Show opens
11:00 a.m. Paper money specialists meeting
1:00 p.m. Tokens and Medals specialists meeting
2:00 p.m. MSNA Annual Business Meeting
Secretary's report: William R. Ayres, Jr.
Treasurer's report: Melvin H. Widerman
General convention business - the membership speaks
Discussion on coin club bulletins: Millard Hajek, Editor of
Coin Chatter,
Catonsville Coin Club
5:00 p.m. Drawing for Grand Prizes
6:00 p.m. Convention and Show closes

* Door prizes will be awarded hourly during both days of the show.

** Breakfast cost partially subsidized by MSNA.



Officers and Directors of M.S.N.A.
hold planning session for 3rd
Annual Convention and Show

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CLUB NEWS

Mr. C.G. Patterson, Secretary of the Bel Mar Coin Club reports that the regular meeting is on the third Sunday of each month at the Bel Air Bowl and welcomes visitors each time. "We feel that we can offer much to anyone attending, for our meetings and coin auctions are geared to the wants of the membership. Especially so is our January meeting each year. On the 19th we had the most successful sale of our eight year history with 35 attending and five guests. More than 190 lots were offered, realizing almost \$800 to the members supplying them. Coins ranged in value from a few cents (for our special junior auction) to one coin bringing fifty dollars. Various prizes are offered to those present during the auction and range from silver dollars to a Proof Eisenhower dollar. Another incentive is the chance to write one's name in the special awards book. After a person has done this three times he will receive one of the Carson City silver dollars recently being sold by the General Services Administration." (Wow! what a meeting. Sure glad to hear from you Col. Patterson. You also have something to offer the other clubs, so thanks for writing.)

Jim Hirtle, Area Representative for Western Maryland fills us in on what has been going on in his area. "Western Maryland Coin Club held a very successful Coin Show on April 26-27 in Cumberland," "Catoctin Coin Club in Frederick had a great show at the West Frederick Junior High School on April 19-20. Despite bad weather on Saturday, attendance was pretty good and with improvement in the weather on Sunday so did the attendance. Several new dealers were heard to say that they planned to return because of excellent sales. The Club plans to hold its annual picnic shortly." "Carroll County Coin Club of Westminster (which has a logo on its letterhead featuring four obsolete US coins) is having its semi-annual banquet at Baugher's Restaurant on May 19th. This has become an annual tradition and is always well attended. CCCC will hold its annual show in late September." (Thanks Jim, your editor thought all the Area Representatives had departed for other areas of the country.)

Club News continued on the next page.

Club News continued -

Henry W. Schab, Secretary of the Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis reports that the Club continues to meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Library in Annapolis. He reports a growing membership many of whom are father/son combinations and notes that this is a healthy sign for the future of numismatics. Through the able leadership of President Don Pennington the Club offers an educational program at each meeting. The Club is looking forward to its annual visit from the Baltimore Coin Club. These two clubs visit each other once a year and provide a program for the other - a most entertaining and interesting exchange. Henry notes that many Anne Arundel County picker's tokens are appearing at the Club's auctions and asks if any MSNA member can supply information on these interesting pieces of our country's history? The Club is presently trying to locate the exact location of J. Chalmers' mint and home in Annapolis. Any help on this one? The object is to place a plaque on this historic spot for the approaching Bicentennial.

Millard Hajek, editor of Coin Chatter (Catonsville Coin Club) continues to delight your editor and the Club membership. He notes that "When you become a member of CCC you automatically associate with other coin collectors and become a part of the greatest hobby - COIN COLLECTING!" Millard reports that "The meeting room at the Community College is really working out swell. Besides having plenty of room to conduct our monthly sessions, the Club is also saving \$60 per year." Regular meetings on the 2nd Wednesday each month in Room K-100 of the Student Services Building, Catonsville Community College.

The April issue of Prince Georges County Coin Club calls attention to 1975 shows. MANA for July 11, 12, and 13th. Kagin will conduct the auction with 125 dealers expected. Joe Clarke, Chairman; Bourse Chairman, Ken Campbell. The PGCCC Show will be October 4 and 5 at the Ramada Inn in Lanham, MD. with Ed Fox as Chairman and Wayne Wilcox in charge of the Bourse.

PERSONAL NOTES

Cmdr. F.E. "Bing" Bassett, past president of Colonial Coin Club recently won a contest sponsored by COINS MAGAZINE. The contest required an article about a segment of a coin shown in the magazine, identify it and give a brief history of its importance. His article appeared in the June 1975 issue. He was awarded a framed copy of the article and a one year subscription to the magazine. Congratulations, Bing.

William Hays, a 30 year member of the Baltimore Coin Club informs us that Mrs. Block was President of the Overlea Coin Club for about three or four years during the mid-1960s. The Club disbanded about four years ago.

It was just learned that Henry Granofsky, Baltimore Coin Club, who is always faithful in carrying out some of the many details of a show, underwent major surgery on May 7th. He is currently in the Union Memorial Hospital of Baltimore. Best wishes Henry, we all hope you are able to join us at the Convention on which you have worked so hard.

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1957	5.00	5.25	1889-CC	57.00	1926	-- -- 180.00
1958	9.00	5.00	1890-CC	45.00	1927	18.00 50.00 180.00
1959	6.00	5.00	1891-CC	153.00	1928	15.00 80.00 150.00
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June 7 - 8 MSNA 3rd Annual Convention and Show, Pikesville, MD.
July 11 - 13 MANA - Coin Show, Lanham, MD.
Oct. 4 - 5 P.G. County Coin Club Show, Lanham, MD.
Oct. 19 Associated Clubs - 4th Annual Fall Coin Show
(See ad elsewhere in this issue)
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Walter Wheeler

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ION AND SHOW

MEDALS and

TOKENS - 1st Place: William Lenz
2nd Place: Robert Bedford

FOREIGN COINS - 1st Place: Walter Wheeler
2nd Place: Kevin Lewis

MISCELLANEOUS - 1st Place: Phil Greenslet
2nd Place: William C. Lewis



Raymond E. Jones



David T. Alexander

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The annual membership meeting of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc., was held at the Baltimore Hilton Inn on Sunday, June 8, 1975.

It was reported that we have 16 paid member clubs and 125 individual members.

Bob Harden suggested a written handbook of show management be prepared. Al Smith said he would get a report from each member of his show committee and forward same to Bill Ayres for consolidation.

John Henry reported that the Paper Money Group and the Medals and Tokens Group held meetings earlier today. Both Groups wish to be included in plans for the educational seminar to be held in the Fall.

The Convention speaker at the annual Sunday morning breakfast was David T. Alexander, Executive Editor of Numismatic Scrapbook.

The subject of an Award for the outstanding numismatist was raised by Bill Lenz. After some discussion the subject was referred to the Board of Governors for consideration.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the Baltimore Coin Club for serving as Host Club. They are to select a worthy charity to which the Association will make a donation.

John Henry presented a handsome trophy which is to be awarded annually to the club which has 15 or more members and which has the largest percentage of its members who belong to MSNA as individuals. Each year, at the annual breakfast, this cup will be turned over to the new winning club by the old one.

Henry Westphal presented a plaque which is to be awarded annually to the individual member who procures the largest number of new members during the year. He will then have his name inscribed on one of the brass plates on the plaque. It will also be passed on at each annual breakfast.

Millard Hajek, Catonsville Coin Club, made a presentation on "Club Bulletins." Among the topics covered were uses of bulletins, methods of preparation of material, methods of distribution, and gimmicks to be used. After his presentation he fielded questions from the members of the Association.

/s/ William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary, MSNA.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS and CASH ON HAND, Sept. 30, 1975

Receipts - Jan. 1, 1975 - Sept. 30, 1975	\$6,174.20
Disbursements	<u>5,654.69</u>
Net change	519.51
Balance - Jan 1, 1975	\$191.15
Gain in receipts	<u>519.51</u>
Cash in checking account at Commercial and Farmers Bank Ellicott City, MD.	710.66
Funds in savings account at 1st Federal Savings and Loan Association Annapolis, Md. (Sept. 30, 1975)	<u>\$1,408.58</u>
Total funds on hand Sept. 30, 1975	\$2,119.24

/s/ Melvin H. Widerman, Treasurer
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TWO NEW AWARDS MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT THE 1975 MSNA CONVENTION

The John B. Henry Trophy

This trophy, donated by John B. Henry and gratefully accepted by MSNA Officers and Directors, is a rotating trophy going each year to the MSNA affiliated club that has the highest percentage of its members enlisted as MSNA members. Date of membership qualifications will be the first of the month preceeding the month in which the MSNA Annual Convention is held each year. Clubs must have 15 members in order to qualify for the John B. Henry Trophy. The winner of the Trophy will retain it until the next annual convention at which time it will be presented to the new winner. Each MSNA affiliated club will want to strive for this symbol of leadership and cooperation.

The Henry K. Westphal Plaque

This plaque, donated by Henry K. Westphal who has been MSNA President for the past two years, has also been accepted by the officers and Board of Directors of MSNA. It will be awarded to the individual MSNA member who secures the most new members for MSNA by the first of the month preceeding the month in which the MSNA convention is held. The plaque is embellished with a description and carries individual plates on which will be engraved the winning member's name and the year the honor was won. This too is a rotating award and is to be returned to MSNA in time for presentation to the new winner at each annual convention. The member whose name appears on the first sponsor line on the application form for membership will be credited with the new member. This award is one which each member of MSNA can work for and help their club at the same time.



CLUB NEWS

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB reports that their coin show last Spring was a resounding success. In fact some sources have reported to your editor that it was by far the best ever. This leads your editor to wonder - hope - suggest that some of the BCC members would join with Associated Clubs and some from the Salisbury Club (both of whom have had very successful shows this past year) and pool their ideas and methods for getting a successful show together. Such would be a great help to other local clubs and further interest in our hobby. (Your editor will be happy to serve as coordinator and even editor of such an endeavor. It would be a great publication for MSNA to have.)

What a busy productive group! The honorable Eva Adams was a recent speaker and in October the Club program was presented by members of the Colonial Coin Club. Colonial members very much enjoyed a presentation of the BCC earlier in the Fall. This exchange is a great idea and provides mutual support. Are any other Clubs sharing their experiences and knowledge?

The BCC has also developed procedures for conducting club auctions. Would you like to share the details with the rest of us through these pages?

New members recently elected were: Bob Lenz, Dan Hicks, and George Dixon. The latter is the new Club Secretary. A portion of the Club auction time is now devoted to Junior Collectors only. A fine idea! A Christmas Party is planned for December 18th.

SALISBURY COINCLUB - Recording Secretary, Wayne Brumley reports a new address for the Club: The Salisbury Coin Club, P.O. Box 2033, Salisbury, MD. 21801. Thanks, Wayne.

Catonsville Coin Club- Millard Hajek continues to produce Coin Chatter covering numismatic activities that matter. In addition there are many interesting asides: " To be a successful speaker pick out a good topic on coin collecting. Then all you have to do is to think up a good beginning and a good ending - and keep the two as close together as possible!" A. Vernon Taylor, Secretary, reportson the many doings of this very active group of numismatists. It was agreed at the September meeting to elect annually the outstanding numismatist of the Club. The winner this year was Millard Hajek. New members elected in September were Werner Schoeler and Phil Greenslet. The Club library continues to grow through donations by the members and allocated funds.

Carroll County Coin Club Show held on September 28th at the Fire Hall in Westminster was a successful event.

Colonial Coin Club enjoyed the visit and presentation of members of the Baltimore Coin Club at an early Fall meeting.

Editor's Note

This is a farewell issue for your present editor. The past three years of getting out The Maryland Numismatist have been interesting and enjoyable. I have done the best I could in a very small way to help MSNA through my efforts. It is time for a new look and a new approach. Again my thanks to each of you who have sent in notices of meetings and activities of your club and its members. The usefulness of our MSNA publication has been due to the interest and support from you correspondents and contributors. To the new editor go my best wishes and assurance of whatever assistance I can be.

COIN CLUB SHOWS

April 25, 1976

Associated Clubs
Fourth Annual Spring Coin
Show
(See ad elsewhere in
this issue)

(Editor: any clubs planning shows, please send in notices as early as plans are completed in order to avoid conflicting dates.)

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